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Applicant : Brown et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/665,718  
Filed : September 22, 2003  
Title : DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES BY DIFFERENTIAL  
PARTITIONING OF ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS

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Examiner : Bowers, N.A.

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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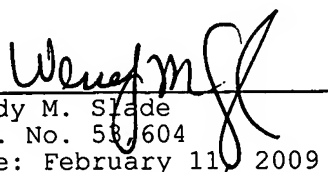
Sir:

We are submitting herewith a request for EXPEDITED grant of a Certificate of Corrections as the error appears to be on the part of the US Patent Office. A Certificate of Correction with respect to the above referenced patent is being submitted. Parveen Akhtar, who is listed as an inventor should be removed from the granted US Patent. A copy of granted petition removing Mr. Akhtar is included with this submission. Also included, please find a copy of the Certificate of Corrections page.

As this appears to be an error on the part of the US Patent Office it is not believed that fees are due. Should this be found to be in error any required fees may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1577.

Any questions regarding this Certificate can be directed to the undersigned Agent-of-Record.

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PATENT NO. : 7,402,426  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/665,718  
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INVENTOR(S) : Brown et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Parveen Akhtar's name should be removed from the list of inventors pursuant to a granted petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b).

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*In re* Application of  
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**DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

For: DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES  
BY DIFFERENTIAL PARTITIONING OF ENZYME SUBSTRATES AND PRODUCTS

This is a decision on the request for CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) (herein treated as PETITION TO DELETE CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENTORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED) filed May 12, 2008 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) by deleting the names of Parveen Akhtar from the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of (1) a petition including a statement identifying each named inventor who is being deleted and acknowledging that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the application; and (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

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